

Turner Valley Oilers Play Canadians on Saturday

BEN REDISKY



who scored Coleman's first goal against Olds Elks. He is fast climbing among the league's scoring leaders.

Legion Club Opened on New Year's Day

Speakers From Pass Towns; Artists Entertain; Large Crowd Present.

Coleman branch of the Canadian Legion realized a long-felt need on New Year's evening, when they and well-wishers from Pass Towns gathered to officially open the new club. The building is on the east end of main street, and during the past several months has been thoroughly renovated to furnish members and their friends with the utmost in comfort, games being installed for entertainment.

About fifty persons were present to enjoy the opening ceremonies. Mr. George Kellogg, honorary president, in his address stated that the club should be an asset to the community if conducted along business lines. The officers of the club now had it in their power to set an example to the new soldiers who would some day become returned soldiers in their own right. He emphasized that the new soldiers should be welcomed to visit the club.

Dr. Glasgow, of Michel-Natal, also spoke and stated he welcomed the opportunity of taking part in the opening ceremonies. Hotel keepers J. A. McDonald and A. A. Pruitt congratulated the Legion members on their achievement.

Artists on the program were Pipe Major James Moores, who played several selections on the bagpipes. George Hill, of Hillcrest, played an English concertina, one of his selections being the imitation of the old country bells. John Bell and A. A. Pruitt sang several songs. An enjoyable evening came to a close at 10 p.m.

Business was running smoothly on Monday morning. Alex Easton is the steward in charge of the bar and club.

The opening of the club and granting of a license is the culmination of persistent effort and hard work by the present executive. Members helped valiantly in giving manual labor in excavating and doing other work to improve the building, and it is gratifying to President Bill Martland and Secretary Tom Rose to at last have a club for the ex-soldiers of the last war and for those who are taking part in the present.

Customs Officer F. G. Freeman, of Blairmore, is in Belcher hospital, Calgary, recovering from a severe stroke. He was wounded in the World War, and intermittently has suffered as a result. It is hoped that he will return to duty at no distant date.

"BUD" WOLFE



who has played remarkably good in goal for Canadians to date. Will endeavor to hold Oilers scoreless on Saturday

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"SANDY" SANDERSON



Scrappy Elks Lose to Canucks 3-2; Fast Game

Canadians kept their home winning streak unbroken on Wednesday evening when they held in check a scrappy Olds sextet to win 3-2 and go into undisputed fifth place in the Alberta senior league. Only a small crowd of 800 fans watched a wide open game, featured by brilliant net-minding by goalies Wolfe and Harney.

Redsky, who has been scoring in every game recently, put Coleman ahead when he finished off a passing attack between himself, Sprout and Sturt, at the fifteen minute mark. Sanderson, playing an aggressive game, scrambled in front of Harney early in the second period to bat home the rubber, the ever-present Dan Sprout getting an assist. Pete Brown brought the fans to their feet when he scored the cleanest cut goal of the game on a solo effort. Pete stick-handled past three men before getting to Harney who was beaten by a high shot into the net.

The second period was well advanced when Mullen took a loose puck in front of Wolfe, who had failed to hold Darling's hard drive, to score. Less than two minutes after the start of the third period Darling finished off a three man attack with a flip shot into the net. The rest of the period was a continual power attack by Elks who even discarded their defencemen in favor of five forwards towards the end of the game. Coleman was poor on breakaways and should have had at least two more goals.

Inquiry Into Milk Distribution

Council Delegates Deputy Mayor to Represent Coleman

Regular meeting of council held on Tuesday. Present: Deputy Mayor Antrous, Councillors Atkins, Balloch, Kerr and White.

A letter from Sentinel Motors, giving a detailed description of a statement previously presented, was read. The original contract called for an expenditure of \$25,75; the statement presented amounted to \$50. It was moved to pay the amount contracted for.

A notice was received from the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners, stating a public meeting would be held at Blairmore on Jan. 16, at 10 a.m., to enquire into the production and distribution of milk. Deputy Mayor or Antrous was delegated to attend, and should the mines be idle, the entire council will attend.

A marked copy of the Health Act and Regulations was received from Dr. McGugan, Edmonton.

A letter was received from Neil Price of the Provincial Municipalities Association, dealing with the Dominion-Provincial relief agreement. List of accounts passed: Coleman Light & Water \$210.81, \$233.25, \$13.90, \$308.00; Western Municipal News \$3.85; Mother Allowance \$36; News \$1.00; Health \$26.74; Arctic Radio Service \$10.53; International Coal Co. \$1.25; Nicholas Store \$10; Barrington Taxi \$3; Coleman Cash Grocery \$20.94, \$14.40; Mrs. R. W. Perry \$9.50; Mrs. G. J. Gandy \$34.40; Topper & DeCocco \$7.28; International Coal Co. \$9.30; McGillivray Coal Co. \$9.30; Chas. Makin \$9.

Mrs. Stewart Milley was hostess at an afternoon tea at her home on Tuesday.

Soldiers home on leave during the New Year's holidays were J. Hastings and Alex Hanik.

Eleven-year-old Evelyn Brown had a birthday party on Tuesday which was enjoyed by a number of her young friends at her home on Seventh street.

Drumheller Miners Shade Canadians 2-1 on Monday

Just when it seemed Canadians were about to hit a winning strike after a 4-2 decision over Calgary on Saturday evening, Drumheller Miners, playing in their own backyard, knocked Canadians back on their heels with a hard-fought 2-1 decision on New Year's Day.

Training 0-1 at the end of the first period, Redsky tied it up when he took Sprout's pass in the second period. Miners scored the winning goal five minutes after the start of the third period.

The win put both teams on even terms in the league standing, each having six points.

Big Ticket Sale for Saturday's Game

Elmer Piper's fast skating band of pucksters will invade Coleman on Saturday of two valuable points on Saturday evening. Canadians are just as determined to win those same two points and as a result one of the season's best games is expected.

Stars, such as Atkinson, Kearns, Davis, Craddock and Roche, will be in uniform, and since it is the first Coleman appearance of the Oilers, a capacity crowd will be on hand. Tickets sale at McBurney's Drug Store on Friday morning. Book your seats in advance and play safe.

JACKSON—HIRSCH

A wedding of interest took place on Christmas evening, when Ruth Ann, daughter of Mrs. Harry Gee, was united in marriage to Ronald Jackson, eldest son of Mr. Tom Jackson and the late Mr. Jackson. Witnesses were John Bell, Jr., and Roy Bedington. Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., of Blairmore, conducted the ceremony. The happy couple will reside in Coleman, the groom being employed at McGillivray mine.

REMEMBERS COLEMAN

From Mr. Garfield Jones comes his annual Christmas greeting card from Wales. It is over 15 years since he left Coleman to return to his native land, but he still keeps in touch with local affairs through The Journal, which has been forwarded ever since he left. His sons, Wyndham and Reg, are employed at International mine.

Joe Fisher Realizes Ambition in Big Time Hockey

Former Coleman Canadians' Player Goes into Detroit Red Wings, N. H. L. Club.

The ambition of one former Coleman boy was realized a couple of weeks ago when Joe Fisher moved to the National Hockey League as a member of Detroit Red Wings. Joe is a former Canadians player, coming to Coleman from Medicine Hat. He played here for a few years and then went to Kirkland Lake, where he attracted the attention of a National League scout. For the past two years he played for Indianapolis, a Detroit team.

While in Coleman, Fisher once confided to the writer that ever since the first day he laced on hockey boots and skates his ambition was to become proficient enough in hockey to some day play in the big league. To this end he has bent every effort and today speeds his way up and down the ice palaces of the national league circuit. On Sunday he received his first point, assisting in one of the two goals scored against Toronto Maple Leafs, the Leafs winning 3-2.

CHRISTMAS BILLIARD AND SNOOKER TOURNAMENTS COMPLETED

Christmas billiard and snooker tournaments sponsored at Rialto Pool Room were finished last week. Mike Osnichuk, a young player, had little respect for sharpshooting Taximan Frank Barrington and won the snooker competition handily. Both players were awarded turkeys, while Tony Coccioni, who had been knocked out in the first round by the ultimate tournament winner, received a chicken as a consolation prize.

Frank Marconi proved that he is just as expert with a cue as he is with a baseball and lifted the billiards title. Frank beat his opponent, Charlie Mio, in a meanfeat with a clever exhibition. Taximan Frank Barrington also won a prize, having been in the first round by Marconi.

The town and school district secretaries were present at the tournament of figures this week, finishing up the 1939 business and clearing the slate for the new year. If your taxes are not now paid, then there will be a penalty added. Of course, it is never too late, or too early in the new year, to get square.

RECOVERING FROM INJURIES

Tom Lawlor and W. McGrath, injured in an accident on Dec. 23, when the taxi they were riding in to their homes west of Coleman collided with the viaduct of International Coal Co., which crosses the highway, still bear marks of their injuries.

Lawlor's injury required several stitches in a severe scalp wound, and Bill McGrath suffered a broken nose and a bad shaking up.

HOCKEY HANDBOOK PROVES POPULAR

The 48-page handbook containing interesting news of Coleman's hockey teams, past and present, with many interesting advertisements from business houses of the Crow's Nest Pass and further afield, has elicited favorable comment.

It is sold at ten cents a copy at the home games, and contains the line-up of teams for each game. It was produced at The Journal office and compiled by Albert F. Short, vice-president of the club. Many have sent copies to friends.

Coleman Trims Cranbrook 6-3

Large Crowd in Attendance; Expect Return Game Here Next Wednesday

Coleman Intermediates, one of Alberta's most powerful intermediate teams, showed their strength at Cranbrook's home game on Dec. 19 by trouncing the B.C. sextet 6-3 before a large crowd. A \$300 game was realized.

Led by Pavlus and Moores with two goals each, and Schenep and Fields with one each, Coleman had little trouble in subduing the hard-fighting Cranbrook team. Only one Coleman casualty was reported, David Smith sporting one of the liveliest shinners of the New Year. His opponent crashed his head in David's eye.

A return game is arranged for next Wednesday and a good crowd is expected to cheer the locals, who have set as their goal the provincial intermediate championship.

Coleman line-up: Slugg; Kwasniewski, Smith, Moores; Pavlus, Fields, Schenep; Nicman, Rough, Pietroski; Farano, W. Trotz, J. Trotz.

RED CROSS COMMITTEE MEET MONDAY

At 8 p.m. in the council chamber, next Monday, Jan. 8, the general monthly committee meeting will be held, to which all members are invited.—L. Graham, secretary.

Mrs. W. L. Rippon, convenor of the War Work Committee, announced that a new room will be opened in the council chamber on Tuesday next at 1:30 p.m., to which all who are willing to assist are invited.

The turkey shoot drive held by the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion resulted in the following winners: Mrs. F. first, Harry Great; second, Mrs. J. Lowe, playing as gent; ladies' first, Mrs. G. Nicman; second, Mrs. J. Lowe, and Mrs. V. L. Jenkins tied, and on cutting each cut in a sea; on the second cut Mrs. Jenkins won. A door prize was also awarded.

showed to advantage on Wednesday, night against Olds. Scored Canadians' second goal.

Canadians Beat Stampeders 4-2 in Fast Game

1400 in Attendance; Redsky, Sprout, Luney and Fraser Are Coleman Marksmen

Coleman Canadians, a courageous hard-fighting band of pucksters, spurred to the peak of their ability and endurance by a continual roar of thunderous applause of 1400 loyal supporters on Saturday night, skated the league leading Calgary Stampeders into submission in an overtime game, to win 4-2.

The first to be played in Coleman this season, the locals by their never-say-die spirit and high brand of hockey, played themselves into the hearts of their supporters, and many "doubting Thomases" are now solidly behind Canadians in their drive for a play-off berth.

Coleman took a 1-0 lead in the first period, on a goal by Redsky from Gruhn; led 2-1 at the end of the second, Sprout scoring from Fraser after Sid Fem had tied the game up midway through the second, and the teams were tied at 2-2 at the end of regulation time, peppy Teey Demarais having scored the tying goal.

The ice was very heavy practically the entire game, and since this was Canadians' third game in four nights, they were feeling the effects of the strenuous play. The few minutes rest given with teams before the overtime period continued spell victory for the locals, as they came back into the game with a rush and fire that kept a bewildered Calgary team defending desperately. The aggressive play of Canadians soon brought results and Lawlor took Redsky's pass to the fire at the side of the Calgary net. Two minutes later Bill Fraser took Brown's pass at his own blue line to break away from a power play and beat McNamara with a low shot.

Not since the days long ago when the team was composed of all home-brews has a Coleman team shown such a dogged fighting spirit. They refused to slacken the terrific pace on heavy ice and although Calgary, a fine conditioned team, tied the score twice, Coleman ended their sixth and went after the winning marker.

It was a good game and one which the fans thoroughly enjoyed. A similar game will be played here Saturday, when the Valleyans are the visitors. Each team has won one game in the league contests played so far this season.

Herman Ulrich, of the 10th Calgary Highlanders, is home on sick leave. He was confined for two weeks at Belcher military hospital.

PETE BROWN



CANADIAN WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS ASSOCIATION

gave fans a brilliant exhibition of stickhandling to score unassisted Coleman's third goal against Olds.

Russians Reported To Be Shelling And Bombing Own Troops

Helsingfors—Furious fighting among the Russian invaders—with Red artillery and planes shelling and bombing their own men—was reported in Finland as the vast but vague Russian offensive showed little progress at the end of 30 days of undeclared war.

Confusion and deadly mistakes in Russian ranks in the Salla's sector of central Finland were blamed by the Finnish news exchange.

First, new Russian guns were brought into action in what was meant to be another drive through the centre of the little country. But the attack bogged down, it was said, when Soviet planes and new cannon rained death on their own infantrymen.

(Recent reports from Finland have told of a giant gun which regularly dropped shells on the important port of Viborg. This was reported silenced, and the latest Finnish communiqué showed that a Russian attempt to capitalize on the long-range shelling had been beaten off after heavy fighting on the isthmus.

(British reports also told of bloody and unexplained fighting between two Russian regiments in the Salla area. It was believed, however, that each regiment took the other for a Finnish unit).

Copenhagen—Finnish ski scouts have cut off 10,000 Russian troops from communication with their base on the central Finland border near Salla, reports from Kemijärvi indicated.

The reports indicated the Finns under General Kurt Martti Wallenius, commander of the central front army, were gathering a strong force to surround this group of invaders effectively and force them into a decisive action northeast of Kemijärvi.

Russia has made repeated attempts to cut a path through Finland's narrow "waist" and General Wallenius is opposing the latest attempt.

The Finnish northern commander was quoted in despatches as saying that his men faced a severe trial but that they were optimistic.

General Wallenius was especially pleased with the calmness of the citizens and the soldiers in the area.

The despatches from central Finland told of an incident illustrating the composure of the soldiers.

A dozen Finnish officers were having coffee in a tent when an adjutant entered and said a Russian patrol was in the vicinity.

"Take care of it, lieutenant," said the adjutant coolly.

The lieutenant departed.

Shortly afterward, there was a volley of shots—then he returned to his coffee with the remark "the order has been executed."

Destroy U-Boats

Paris—Destruction of two additional U-boats by French naval units was reported in a French war communiqué which also spoke of increased patrol activity on the Western Front.

Finnish Ski Troops Make Lightning Stabs Against Red Forces

Helsingfors—Finns looked to dark skies for more snow and cold to aid their fleet ski troops in lightning stabs against the ponderous Russian forces.

The "Phantom Finns," dressed in white and gliding through forests and over wastelands, sweep over their foes like clouds of snow in the wind. They have been given credit for many gains in the Salla region on the eastern front just above the Arctic circle—and the far northern fighting.

But they have been extremely active also on the Karelian front where the war is largely a series of artillery exchanges and frequent Russian surprise attacks led by tanks.

There the skis are used mainly for scouting expeditions and skirmishing.

Finns tell proudly and with a little smile of one scout who was able to slip through the Russian lines one night, put a chalk-mark on a Russian cannon and return with the exact position for Finnish artillery.

For most Finns, skis are as natural a piece of footwear as a pair of

Praise For Navy

French Admiral Pays Tribute To The Naval Forces

Paris—Conviction victory awaits the Allies was expressed by Admiral Jean Darlan, commander-in-chief of the French navy, in an order of the day made public yesterday.

The order read as follows:

"After four months of war, I take the occasion of the new year to convey to the naval forces my deep satisfaction over the results obtained by their silent perseverance, their high sense of duty and their full understanding of the importance of the fleet's action in our armed efforts.

"In co-operation with the valiant British navy, we have assured the integrity of our maritime communications which make the French empire a reality. I pay tribute to the merchant marine which permits this empire to tap resources of the entire world."

"I hail the memory of the sailors who lost their lives at sea, either aboard ships or aircraft."

"I address to all my most cordial wishes and assurances that I am confident of the trials which confront us all."

"Soa defenders of our country and our civilization, we must face the year 1940 with the certainty that naval forces are invincible and that victory will climax our efforts."

Japanese Casualties

Chinese Report That The Empire Has Suffered Heavy Losses

Chungking—The Chinese government announced officially that between Dec. 1 and 25, Japanese casualties "as a result of simultaneous Chinese attacks on all fronts totalled 100,000, including 43,800 killed."

A Chinese military spokesman denied an official Japanese statement that the Chinese winter offensive had been frustrated. He said that the Chinese have not yet started their major drive to disrupt Japanese communications. He said also that Chinese attacks on the Yangtze river throughout the last year have resulted in a weekly average loss of two thousand ships.

For Finnish Troops

Expensive Furs Are Donated By British Women

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Trade Treaty To Expire

U.S. Commercial Agreement With Japan May Be Terminated At Any Time

Washington—The sword of Damocles which now hangs over Japan's trade relations with the United States will be let hang there for months to come, authorities here indicate.

When the commercial treaty with Japan, abrogated by State Secretary Cordell Hull, expires Jan. 26, a "modus vivendi" may be negotiated meaning that the United States will which will call for continuance of most-favored-nation treatment accord Japan all the commercial concessions it grants other nations and Japan will do likewise.

But the vital difference between a treaty and a "modus vivendi" is that the latter is on a day-to-day, hand-to-mouth basis and can be terminated by either party at a moment's notice—or no notice at all. And so Japan will be made to understand.

It is learned on high authority that the Roosevelt administration will renew Jan. 26 a new commercial treaty and the moment the present one expires, impose an embargo on the shipment of raw materials to Japan, regardless of whether this might bring war or not.

To Continue Competition

Canadian Performing Right Society Will Award Scholarships

Toronto—Within the last two years approximately 75 persons, representing each of Canada's

Canadian Performing Right Society, President H. T. Jamison said in announcing the society would continue to offer similar awards in 1940.

"During the last two years 10 awards have been made," he said. "Three were in British Columbia, three in Ontario, and one each in Manitoba, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island."

The competition is open to Canadians of either sex under 22 and it closes March 1, 1940.

The King's Message

Replies To Greetings Forwarded By Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir

Ottawa—Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir received a cable from King George VI acknowledging the good wishes for Christmas and the New Year expressed by His Excellency in a message to Their Majesties on behalf of the Canadian people.

The King's message from Sandringham said:

"The Queen and I are sincerely grateful for the good wishes of the people of Canada and trust that the New Year may bring happier times to us all."

Japanese Emperor Gratiified

Tokyo—Emperor Hirohito opened the 75th diet (parliament) with an expression of gratitude that relations between the empire and "each of the treaty powers has become more amicable and closer." Among foreign diplomats attending the opening session were British Ambassador Sir Robert Craigie; United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew and Major-General Eugene Ott, German ambassador.

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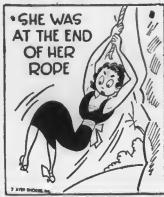
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NOTES AND COMMENTS

A Happy New Year, in spite of the war! We went through four years of war in 1914-18 and at the beginning of each year expressed the same greeting to each other, always confident that eventually things would come out alright. Which they did! But a disturbing influence again projected itself into the concert of European powers, with the present result. Yet, why should it prevent us wishing and working for a happy new year? We can at least go about our daily tasks with that thought uppermost.

MOST significant with the arrival of the new year was the news from England that the balance of the first contingent of the Canadian Active Service Force had arrived at Aldershot, Britain's most important military training centre thirty miles from London, where many a "Tommy Atkins" (including the writer) received his initiation into military service. In those days the arrival or departure of troops for a foreign field was accompanied by the band playing "The Girl I Left Behind Me," "The Absent-Minded Beggar," or "Auld Lang Syne." Now, it appears that the Canadian war song is "The Beer Barrel Polka," and the boys sing it right lustily. It was a treat to hear them over the radio, and the tiny whistle of an English locomotive as the train bore them from the quayside towards Aldershot in a dense foggy mist made one realize most forcibly that it was England. Soon it will be France and the Maginot Line for these boys, and one has no fear in knowing that they will prove as doughty warriors as the boys of the C.E.F. in 1914-18.

TALKING of Happy New Years, the writer's arrival at the office on New Year's morning, just to have a look around and see that the "type lice" had not played any pranks over the holidays, was shaken a little from its usual equanimity. The glass panel of the entrance door had been broken, and first thought was that someone had taken shelter in the porch and had accidentally stuck his head or arm through. But proceeding into the sanctum, there we were greeted by ransacked drawers and other evidence that the visitor had not been at all friendly at this season of peace on earth, goodwill to men. Further investigation showed that with a hammer and the strongest screw-driver the visitor could obtain from the press room, he had attempted to knock off the combination tumbler of the safe. This proved unavailing, or possibly being disturbed at his nefarious task, he had given it up, and the only things missing were all the postage stamps he could find, a flashlight and possibly something we have not yet discovered what he may have been looking for. Of all the places to look for money, one would judge a printing office the last. He had even turned out the pockets of an office jacket, and pried into various other places where he may have thought he had been so absent-minded as to leave some money. But what puzzled us most, was why he stopped one clock at a quarter to five in the morning, and wound up another. There were many things he might have done to cause us further annoyance and damage. Strange in

deed are the ways of the criminally inclined.

COLEMAN'S hockey team gave its supporters a thrill on Saturday evening by trimming the Calgary Stampeders, league leaders, by playing to a tied score then winning by two goals in overtime. It is hoped that before next season starts, artificial ice will have placed our team on equal footing with the cities, for with the handicap they now labor under with almost half the season gone before they can get into their stride, the best coach in the world and the best players don't have a chance of overcoming the lead which teams with artificial ice are able to pile up. Besides, with artificial ice, the boys and girls and all others who enjoy skating will have opportunity to enjoy at least another two months of winter pastime. Seeing that \$20,000 has already been invested in a rink, why not go the whole way and make it a real sports arena? The small amount required from each individual would never be missed, or it would be spent in other less useful channels.

SUCCESS is not achieved by fits and starts—it usually entails a long, long pull against the stream of everyday conditions and circumstances. We have this in mind from experience, and since we started editing this paper, we have kept steadily in view the objective of improving our plant whereby we can give a bigger and better paper to the people of the Crows Nest Pass and Coleman in particular, from which we secure the bulk of the business. With the start of a new year, we think it appropriate to re-affirm our determination and to work with that in view. Co-operation from those who enjoy reading the paper will be appreciated. The more healthy and useful paper we can publish, the more the public will appreciate it. Goodwill is an asset which any kind of business finds necessary as one of the essentials of success. The profits of the business have been turned back to purchase improved printing equipment, and there is plenty yet that we require to give Coleman the service that we would like to. So, at the outset of a new year, may we count on your co-operation and goodwill which we can assure you will be returned in the form of improved service in your community weekly newspaper—the mirror of Coleman activities.

YEARS ago this paper advocated the provision of a community hall erected by the town, and paid for by annual taxes. A municipal building is a necessity. The present building has done service for many years, but with the increase in population present accommodation is insufficient and outmoded. A town hall, proper offices for council and school boards, and other accessories for an up-to-date municipal building in keeping with the town's status are necessary, and would be an asset in many ways. It is a topic that well might be discussed at the next annual meeting of ratepayers to secure an expression of opinion to guide the incoming council.

There is a wonderful lot of truth in the old saying that "a still tongue makes a wise head."



OF INTEREST TO THE LADIES

Laddie Kish was operated on for

Albert Parsons, of Michel, was a guest of the Atkinson family during the holidays.

The Misses Annie Nicholas and Mary Hoyle visited Lethbridge on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Neilson returned home after visiting at Medicine Hat and Lethbridge during the holidays.

Mr. John Bamling, sr., of Diamond City, spent the holiday season with his son, John Bamling, and Mrs. Bamling, at Cardston.

Miss Helen Churila, of Vancouver, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Churila, for the Christmas holidays last week.

Mrs. Bert Bond has been confined to her home for the past week through sickness. Nurse D'Andrea is in attendance.

University, normal and technical school students left Tuesday for their respective schools at Edmonton and Calgary.

Chris Rogers was allowed home from hospital on Monday morning, after a week's stay following an appendicitis operation.

Miss Wilma Halliwell returned to the U. of A. hospital, Edmonton, on Monday, to resume her duties on the staff, after a month's vacation with her parents here.

Among the Christmas gifts received by the Journal staff was one from Coleman's former veteran laundryman, E. L. Gooley, who left a box containing some ginger, nuts and a Chinaman, for which thanks are given.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parsons, of Milk River, who have been visiting Mrs. Barrows' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hoyle, during the holidays, returned to their home this week.

In keeping with their usual custom, Mr. and Mrs. George Kellock held open house on New Year's Day, when many from Coleman and the Pass towns called at their home just west of town. The town band played there during the afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. John R. Hague held open house on New Year's Day, and quite a number of the congregation of St. Alban's called during the afternoon and evening. On Wednesday, open house was also held at the rectory for the parishioners of St. Luke's, Bladmore.

The town band helped in the general spirit of hilarity and good cheer on Christmas and New Year's. On Monday, they gave "The Beer Barrel Polka" a razzing with swing effects, particularly on the trombone, the notes of which were sizzling around like greased lightning. Nothing like a little fun to make the boys excel in their playing.



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Judging by the back-slaps and kidding given the happy and laughing Mr. Shaylor by the fans around him, one would have thought that Father-in-law Shaylor himself had scored the goal.

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ments thereto:

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all whom it may concern that, in view
of the present interests which appear
manifest in the Coleman New Pass
area, in the matter of Milk prices and
conditions under which Milk for fluid
consumption is produced and distrib-
uted in that area, the Board of Public
Utilities Commissioners of Alberta
opinion that an opportunity should be
given for interested persons to pre-
sent such evidence as they may de-
sire in connection with Milk and
Dairy products supply in the
New Pass area, the Board there-
fore has ordered that Tuesday, the
16th day of January, 1940, at ten
o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court
House, Coleman, Alberta, the time
and place for the opening of any
inquiry into all matters that may be
relevant thereto.

DATE at Edmonton, this Eight-
eenth day of December, A.D. 1939.

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will each be awarded two tickets to the
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Coleman Canadians and the visiting team
on the back page of the book.

Save Your Hockey Programs

in the more material aspects of this
sacred season. The program gave ev-
idence of the good work being quiet-
ly done in the Sunday school by a
devoted and sacrificing group of help-
ers. Every child present was given
the usual Christmas treat.

The winter Communion will be held
on Jan. 14 at the morning service.
The annual congregational meeting
will be held later in the month.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Services of The Week

Sun.—10:15 a.m., Directory (Y. P.)
meeting.

11 a.m., Holiness meeting.

2:30 p.m., Sunday school.

7:30 p.m., Salvation meeting.

Mon.—6 p.m., Boys' fraternal club.

Tue.—7:30 p.m., Ladies' Home

League.

Wed.—8 p.m., Praise meeting.

Fri.—7:30 p.m., Women's Red Shield

Auxiliary (war service).

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THE UNITED CHURCH

The services at each of the holiday

Sundays were well attended. The choir

at both services Christmas Sunday

gave their service. The financial ap-

peal has been well received. Nearly

\$100 was placed on the plates on

Christmas Sunday. There are still a

considerable number of envelopes not

yet returned. Every contribution is

needed and will be welcomed.

The Sunday school Christmas en-

tertainment drew a capacity house for

which the children gave a good even-

ing, not only of entertainment, but of

significant teaching often forgotten



From 1932 to 1939, the Mine Workers of Coleman have enjoyed the most peaceful and prosperous seven years of industrial life in the history of the town. At no time during these years have we been threatened with strikes, lockouts or slack time as compared with our neighboring mines throughout the Pass. The results of these prosperous and peaceful years are to be seen in any part of the town, for we find that all lots for building purposes have been bought up long ago, and now any place that can be levelled off or be made suitable for building purposes is being snapped up. Today the number of mine workers who own their own homes has increased more than 25%, also the number of workers who have purchased automobiles with which they may enjoy their leisure hours has been greatly increased during this time.

The streets and sidewalks of the town have been hard-surfaced as the result of taxes being more promptly paid, which has relieved the town councilors of a lot of work figuring and scheming the best ways of using this revenue for the benefit of the citizens of Coleman, who may well be proud of this achievement, for the town stands second to none for a town of this size.

Fellow Workmen, are you going to keep this prosperity in the town, or are you going to send that which makes for this prosperity out of the town and even out of the country?

Within the last few months the Town of Coleman has been invaded by a foreign organization which, while the country of its origin is a neighbor of Canada, is nevertheless a foreign organization, namely the United Mine Workers of America. This organization has been at work spreading the propaganda that the Coleman Miners' Association are out to cause a split among the mine workers of Coleman; but let the workers look back on the seven years of peaceful work we have enjoyed, and they will be able to see who are responsible for any split that should occur, which we at all times are trying to avoid. What are the benefits offered by this organization to the mine workers of Coleman, over and above what we already have in Coleman?

They have none to offer, as you will find if you will ask the canvassers who are soliciting you to sign the check-off, and further, on the signing of the Conciliation Board later on, of which Justice A. A. McGillivray was the chairman, Mr. R. M. Young, the representative of the operators, and Mr. R. Livett, the representative for the United Mine Workers of America, at the investigation held at Blairmore, it was brought out that Coleman miners

had the highest contract rates of any mines in Alberta; and while the U.M.W. of A. tried to get these same conditions that exist in other parts of the country, or are they going to uphold the conditions they have as an example for the United Mine Workers of America to follow?

The United Mine Workers of America claim that if they had Coleman in the District they would be able to get a more uniform agreement for the whole of the District. Why is it that they have not got a uniform agreement for the mines that are now under the jurisdiction of the U.M.W. of A., for some of the mines have the make-up clause and others close by have not got this clause?

Mine Workers of Coleman: Do not be influenced by this organization by the threat that you will have to pay \$10 initiation fee if you do not sign the check-off before March, for the secretary of the Coleman Miners' Association has been officially informed that no such fee will be stopped for the U.M.W. of A. or any other organization in Coleman.

If you are one of those who have signed the check-off under this threat, see the secretary of Coleman Miners' Association, who will explain the course of action you should take.

Why, if they have the majority, should it be necessary for them to canvas from door to door for membership, and even in the lobbies of hotels? Fellow Workmen: The Law of Alberta protects you against this kind of work, namely—The Industrial Organization, Disputes and Collective Bargaining Act, which was passed in 1938, and which allows the worker to belong to the organization of his own choice, and any intimidation such as losing your job if you do not join up with them, or any such threat, may be penalized by a fine not to exceed \$500.

This fellow workmen, is for you to decide whether you want to hand over your liberty and rights to negotiate your own agreements, or handle them yourselves as you have done for the last seven years.

Signed: THE EXECUTIVE,
COLEMAN MINERS' ASSOCIATION.

The office of the secretary of the Coleman Miners' Association is now located in the east end of the Michalsky Block.

WANTED!
LARGE HEATER

for St. Alban's Parish Hall. Reply to Mrs. S. Cornett, St. Alban's Ladies' Guild.

Fashion Plate
CELLI BLOCK, Coleman

Ladies' Silk Dresses, reg. \$2.75, Special \$2.49

Ladies' Felt & Velvet Hats, to clear at \$1.00 to \$1.49

Ladies' Winter Coats at 20% Reduction

Ladies' House Dresses, reg. \$1.95, to clear at \$1.25

Men's 100% Wool Underwear, Combinations, St. George, reg. \$3.75 per suit, to clear at \$2.59

Good printing creates a favorable impression—that's why Journal and Bulletin ads count.

Mine Workers of Coleman

The Executive—Coleman Miners' Association

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

A war casualty fund for Ontario teachers will be instituted at the annual convention of the Ontario secondary school teachers' federation.

Trans-Canada Airlines officials declare the company hopes to start a non-stop Toronto-New York air service around March 1. The trip will take about two hours.

Charles Burchell, K.C., Canada's first high commissioner to Australia, said that it was especially necessary for the two dominions to co-operate to the fullest extent at a time when the empire is fighting for its life.

The Golden Gate exposition at San Francisco will reopen in 1940 with more and larger exhibits than in 1939. Saturday, May 25, was set for the opening and Sunday, Sept. 29, as the closing date.

Foreign language service of the British Broadcasting Corporation has doubled with the war and one department now employs 250 where 100 worked a year ago. News is broadcast in 15 languages.

The 21 American republics are going to strengthen the neutrality zone around the western hemisphere to keep it from becoming the scene of further naval engagements between European belligerents.

Thirty-six cases and six bales of clothing and medical supplies were despatched by the Canadian Red Cross for relief of Polish refugees in Hungary, Roumania and the German-occupied parts of Poland.

Special investigators have submitted to the Dies committee a survey of Communism on the west coast. A report of the survey was said to list a score of movie actors and actresses as having been either party members or supporters.

Provincial Treasurer Solon Law of Alberta has accepted appointment to the Dominion war loan committee being organized by Hon. J. L. Ralston, Dominion minister of finance. Purpose of the committee is to unify and co-ordinate the financing of Canada's war effort.

Wilkins Offers Services

Australian Explores Suspects Arctic Expedition For Duration Of War

Sir Hubert Wilkins, Australian explorer and adventurer, said he has suspended plans for an Arctic submarine expedition and will offer his services to Canada in her war effort.

Sir Hubert, who has halted construction on the submarine started last summer, went to Ottawa to confer with government officials. His experience will be offered in any capacity it is wanted, he said in an interview at Montreal.

Success of the Arctic venture depends on international co-operation impossible during the war, the veteran of many Iceland adventures believed. He hopes to resume plans for the proposed expedition immediately after the war.

With the Australian air force in the first Great War, Sir Hubert since has headed numerous ventures both to the Arctic and the Antarctic. He considers submarines the most practical craft for an Arctic expedition.

Able to travel far beneath the ice formation, a submarine can rise by drilling a hole through the ice when its batteries need recharging, he said. On arrival, it can anchor on the bottom of the ocean and not be moved by drifting ice from its location.

Perfectly Seaworthy

Vessels That Fly The Great Lakes Can Sail The Seven Seas

Fears may be expressed by some people regarding the ability of the vessels which have been transferred from Great Lakes to ocean service to withstand Atlantic weather conditions.

Perhaps they forget that a considerable number of the freighters in service on the Great Lakes and the upper St. Lawrence were actually built in British yards and made their way across the Atlantic under their own steam before entering Canada's inland service.

It ought to be remembered that many of these steamers are just as large and just as seaworthy because when stormy weather prevails on the inland seas, it needs strong hulls and good navigators to keep them on an even keel.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

China's grand canal, 1,000 miles in length, is the longest in the world.

The Linseed Situation

Flax Will Prove a Profitable Crop For The Western Farmer

Canada imports both linseed and linseed oil. During the past six years an average of over 800,000 bushels of linseed and 36,000 cwt. of linseed oil, equivalent to another 180,000 bushels of seed, were imported annually. Linseed is consumed chiefly by the linseed oil industry which during the past nine years crushed an average each year of over 1,800,000 bushels. Having been so long on an even basis, linseed stocks in Canada are relatively low, explains Dr. W. G. McGregor, Cereal Division, Central Experimental Farm.

The flax acreage in Western Canada reached a peak in 1912 when over two million acres were seeded and 26 million bushels were produced. During the war period the acreage was reduced considerably and during those years Canada produced only between six and eight million bushels of flaxseed annually.

At the end of the war, 29 million acres were producing grain in the Prairie Provinces but only two and one-half per cent. of this acreage was devoted to flax. Since that time another 10 million acres have been added to the crop producing area of these provinces but the increase has been devoted largely to wheat production. In recent years, the percentage of the cultivated areas of the West occupied by flax has been very small, sometimes running far below one per cent.

In 1939, the area in flax increased 49 per cent. over that of the past two years, producing two and one-half million bushels. Under normal industry could handle this whole crop leaving no flax for seeding and feeding purposes. At an average yield of eight bushels per acre for the Prairie Provinces the flax imported during the past decade may occupy 125,000 acres.

Surplus stocks of flax in Canada always have had a ready outlet in the United States where production annually falls short of consumption by about 15 million bushels. The high tariff of 65 cents against flax entering that country has done much, in recent years, to reduce exports. However, the high quality of Canadian flaxseed is such that when available it still enters that market. Surveys have shown that those districts in the Prairie Provinces which, because of climatic conditions, produce wheat of inferior quality, can produce flax of the highest quality.

Both Canada and the United States import flax from the Argentine. Flax production in the Argentine has increased extensively and a good crop has been reported now in prospect. However, imports from there necessitate a long ocean haul which during wartime, may become expensive and hazardous. For the duration of the war, therefore, it may not only be desirable but may become necessary that Canada produce at least sufficient flax for domestic consumption.

Flax competes with wheat as a cash crop when the price of wheat is approximately twice that of flax. On this basis, the price situation for some months has been in favor of flax. It seems reasonable to expect that this relationship may continue for some time. From the farmer's standpoint, and quite apart from the matter of price, an additional cash crop provides a further assurance against failure or over-production in the crop community.

With the flax crop may have certain disadvantages, it undoubtedly is a crop which should receive serious consideration, especially at this time, wherever it can be grown satisfactorily.

Right And Justice

Doctrines Taught By Totalitarian States Are Against Christianity

The doctrines advanced by Hitler and Stalin are the negation of all that Christianity has taught throughout the centuries, and if they are allowed to prevail there will be no safety nor security for any nation that is founded on the principles of truth and justice. If, as Shakespeare says, "thrice armed is he that hath his quarrel just," the Allies should be invincible.

They have the sympathy of the entire world, with the exception of the totalitarian nations. This allows them to draw supplies of food and munitions wherever they can be procured. After all it is remarkable, in spite of the boastful statements made by the authors of force, how mankind responds to the appeal of right and justice.—Brantford Expositor.

Before the Great War, a giraffe cost \$2,000 or less; but after the war the price went up to \$5,000 and even higher.

Loan sharks rarely attack those who do not go beyond their financial depth.

BUSTLE-BOW ACCESSORY FROCK

By Anne Adams



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 7

THE CHRISTIAN'S CONFESSION OF FAITH

Golden text: Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. Matthew 16:16.

Lesson: Matthew 16:13-28.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 53:7-12.

Explanations and Comments:

A Great Confession of Faith, Matthew 16:13-20. The rejection of Christ by 'themselves' is now complete. All things point toward his early sacrifice and death; he is even now walking in the shadow of the cross. Can we depend on his promises? Before he had his own land, in the region of Cæsarea Philippi, he questions them. He has waited patiently till the knowledge of his divine mission is given to them; would not we believe from what John the Baptist or anyone else might say about him, yet for him it was not enough. He asks them when they of themselves have grasped the great thought, on which the spread of the kingdom depends? Have the months of living and working in this dispensation given them any idea of what a Messiah's career would be like? Leading up from a question as to what others think, he suddenly puts to them the momentous personal question, "Who do ye say that I am?" Peter speaks for them all: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."

"Can you not spend 30 minutes of each day in getting to know the Perfect Man? Take up the biography of the simple, kind, gentle Jesus, the author of the Good News, with Matthew. You read a few chapters and you fall in love with the Man. Slowly the knowledge changes character, and then you say, 'My Lord and my God!'" (Henry Drummond).

Treatment Of Poles

Proven Method Has Stood The Test For Some Years

Experiments carried out at the Forest Products Laboratories of the Department of Mines and Resources have resulted in the development of a preservative treatment for the butts of poles in telephone and power lines erected in remote districts.

Longitudinal holes are bored in the butts of the poles near the circumference and the alternate holes are filled with copper sulphate and sodium arsenite. The poles must be treated and set as soon after cutting as possible. The treatment is not effective in dry poles, and the bark should be left on the butt up to the ground line.

Pattern 4310 is available in misses' and women's sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32. Size 16 takes 4½ yards of 36-inch fabric.

Size 20 takes 5 yards.

J. Buttersfield, in the Vancouver Province, says:

A Mr. Digby in England has published a book called "Red Horizons."

It is all about a few funny things he discovered during a prolonged trip in the United States. Among other things he has settled a point that has often bothered me. I have wondered how it is that there are still war widows in that strangely blessed country who are drawing pensions for the War of 1812. It is quite easy to find legal.

Veterans of that war might marry

at any time and their widows were still eligible for a pension. Thus if a widow was 17 at the close of the war and 73 years later, 90, realized that his family was losing a good thing, he might find a girl of 17 and marry her. She would be only 65 to day.

He deduces that under the same beneficial law it will be A.D. 2079 before the last pension cheque

In respect of the 1917-1918 war is endorsed by its last widow, who will not be born for another 57 years. Whoopie.

Florida is the lime-growing centre of the United States, California the lemon-growing centre.

Queer Sense of Humor.

The Toronto Globe and Mail says the Russian sense of humor was seen in her contention that Finland invaded her, and now she almost brings the house down by demanding that Estonia come to her assistance by virtue of a mutual aid pact.

Ancient Egyptians attributed much of the disease in the world to the wrath of goddess Sekhet.

New Records Established

In Royal Bank Statement

Assets of \$101,000,000 Highest in Bank's History—Deposits Up Over \$100,000,000 to Establish New Record—Loans in Canada Increase \$16,000,000—Profits Moderately Higher.

Marked growth in all departments of the bank's business is reflected in the Annual Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending November 30, 1939, being issued by The Royal Bank of Canada to its shareholders.

Total assets amount to \$1,014,000,000, an increase of \$106,643,000 over last year's figures, and the highest in the bank's history. Only the Annual Balance Sheet for 1929 has the Royal Bank of Canada previously shown assets in excess of one billion dollars.

Deposits Up Over \$100,000,000

Total deposits, including deposits in trust companies, banks and the public amount to \$1,004,500,000, an increase of over \$107,000,000, as compared with the corresponding figures last year. Deposits stand at the highest level in the bank's history. To the extent of \$39,000,000 the increase is accounted for by larger balances due to the Dominion Government. Non-interest-bearing deposits increased approximately \$4,800,000.

Current Loans Increase

The upward trend in current loans in Canada which began in 1937 has been maintained, the increase for the year amounting to over \$16,000,000. Loans outside of Canada, however,

Wireless Telegraphy

Chief Means of Communication Between Aircraft and Ground Stations

Wireless telegraphy is one of the important accessories branches of military aviation and at the Royal Canadian Air Force station at Trenton a fully equipped wireless school is maintained. The school can provide instruction for 180 airmen and 18 officers at once.

Wireless is the chief means of communication between aircraft and their ground stations. On occasion it is used in army co-operation work when airmen assist gunners in directing their fire by observing the accuracy of their fire and the movements of the enemy and passing on the information to the artillermen.

While every flying officer must have some knowledge of wireless telegraphy, the special air force tradesmen are wireless operators and wireless operator-mechanics. The former must attain a speed of 20 words per minute on Morse transmission and the latter a speed of 25 words a minute.

The wireless operator-mechanics must also know how to install and repair wireless apparatus in aircraft.

For this purpose a few wingless aircraft are kept in the wireless school

and the students practice on them by installing and removing sets and their wiring. Each wireless operator must have four hours, actual operations in the air to his credit before he can qualify for his rank.

A Rare Happening

Six Planets Will Be Grouped In Sky Next February

The people of the present will be privileged to witness something which neither their children, nor their great-grandchildren will see—a grouping of six planets in the western sky next February. Dr. Frank S. Hogg, of the David Dunlap Observatory, told the Royal Canadian Institute. "It's only every few thousand years that you find as many as six planets in the same region of the skies," he said. "Along with earth, there will appear in the western sky during the latter days of February the planets, Mercury, Jupiter, Venus, Saturn, Mars and Uranus."

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have fallen by approximately \$10,000,000.

Strong Liquid Position

As might be expected under existing conditions, the bank's liquid position is particularly strong, immediately realizable assets amounting to no less than 60% of the bank's total liabilities to the public. Current assets alone, including bank balances amount to no less than \$234,453,550 and the cash and Provincial deposits amount to \$135,000,000, of which approximately \$100,000,000 mature within two years.

Profits and Loss Account

Net profits, after providing for Dominion war loan and other appropriations to Contingency Reserve, out of which provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made, amounted to \$4,241,000. The net increase in the Dominion War Fund, the largest item in the Profit and Loss Account, was \$2,900,000, distributed in dividends, the usual contribution of \$1,000,000 to the Pension Fund Society and \$200,000 were taken off Bank Premiums Account. The balance of Profit and Loss account was forwarded to the public on January 1, 1940.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the bank at eleven a.m. on January 11, 1940.

Health League of Canada presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

HOW TO LIVE

Eighteen simple formulas are used by Professor Irving Fisher of Yale University and Dr. Haven Emerson, the eminent American public health authority, as guides to Health. As reproduced in the last issue of "Health" (Toronto) they are:

Exterior

Wear light, loose, and porous clothes. Ventilate every room you occupy. Keep outdoors as much as possible. Perspire daily, either by exercise, or by application of heat.

Bathe frequently in air (especially cold air), cold water (especially cold water and sunlight).

Interior

Give preference to natural foods, especially fruits, nuts, greens, dairy products; select by natural choice. Avoid over-eating and over-weight. Avoid excessive seasoning. Avoid excess of protein. Eat your food slowly, taste carefully, enjoy fully. Exclude poisons and avoid infections. Keep the teeth and gums clean and healthy. Get the habit of thorough, frequent intestinal elimination.

Behavior

Stand, sit and walk erect. Work, play, rest and sleep in due proportion. Compensate for occupational deficiencies by special exercises and recreation. Keep serene; avoid hurry, fear and anger. Take periodic health (including dental) examinations.

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Gives Away New Clothes

Austrian Jew in Dallas, Texas, Has Right Christmas Spirit

I. Rude, merchant, is Santa Claus' competitor. The little Austrian Jew in Dallas, Texas, again filled his Christmas pack with new clothes for 10,000 poor folks.

Everything is free, and long before dawn on Christmas the doors of Rude's store were open.

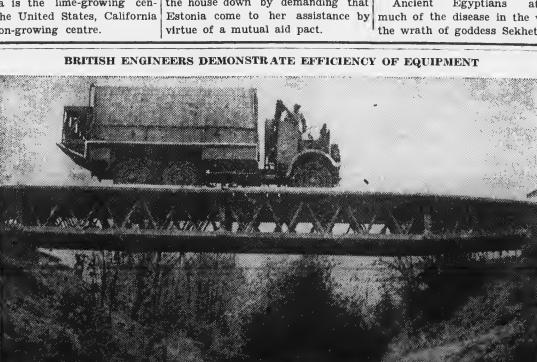
"If 50 per cent. of them actually need the clothes I'll be satisfied," said Rude.

For 27 years he has clothed free every shabbily dressed person who comes to his store on Christmas.

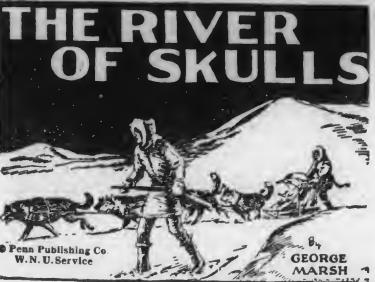
Insomnia, says a psychologist, may be an imprisoned idea trying to break into your consciousness. Or it may be pickled hibernating just before bed-time.

Tanganyika territory, Africa, a British possession, has an area of 380,000 square miles and a coastline of 450 miles.

BRITISH ENGINEERS DEMONSTRATE EFFICIENCY OF EQUIPMENT



The Royal Engineers at a school of military engineering somewhere in England built this small box girder over a gully and then drove a heavy army transport across to show the bridge's efficiency.

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CHAPTER XI

The following day, the Peterboro left the lake and shortly passed the mouth of the Nipigon, the River of Death, which marks the hunting dead line between the Fort Chipewyan and the Caribou People. According to Nipago, they were now within two days' travel of the high terraces that mark the western slope of the valley at the mouth of the River of Skulls. At noon, they reached a wide rocky gorge where the river had cut through the strata to race over limestone ledges in a succession of chutes and whitewater reaches, broken by pools hundreds of yards in extent. For hours the four men toiled, carrying canoe and supplies to the foot of the impassable water where the canoe might again be launched. When John McCord appeared, bending double under the last huge load suspended by the tump-line over his head, he asked:

"Did you men notice the salmon in those pools back there? There's a big hatch of fish coming down stream and the pools are alive with feeding winnifish."

"What do you say we camp here and set a net?" suggested the pratical Alan.

McCord looked pityingly at his friend. "Set a net?" he groaned. "And you with Scotch blood in your veins? Of course, a net's all right, boy, when we need grub for ourselves and the dogs. But back there's the best fly-fishing in Canada, just waiting for me. You people make camp while I have a go at those big fellows I saw breaking."

So McCord lashed a cod hook to a spruce stick for a graft, then started out for the green pools which had made the foreman's mouth water. A half-mile upstream he stopped at a pool, hundreds of feet in width, the flat surface of which was broken everywhere with the rising of feeding fish.

"What a pool! What a pool!" he muttered as he leaped a cow-dung fly on his leader. "It's a crime to fish a pool like this with a steel rod that won't whip a fly fifty feet."

Standing in the water to his knees McCord cast his fly. The cow-dung had hardly reached the surface when three fish leaped at it. He struck and a streak of silver flashed in the air. Then, fifty feet away, the salmon leaped, savagely shaking his head to free himself of the hook. Time after time, the glistening water broke the surface of the pool in a blur of thrashing salmon and flying spray. At last, exhausted, and the land-locked salmon was led in to the shore and gaffed.

"Seven-eights pounds, if he weighs an ounce!" exclaimed John, breaking the fish's neck with his knife and tossing it back among the stones. "It's a crime to take these beauties in a gill-net."

"It's a long way to come for it," chuckled the pleased sportsman, when he started back with a load of fish, "but the old Koksoak's got the best winnifish fishing in the Dominion. That pool was full of beauties."

Suddenly there was the crunch of moccasins on pebbles behind him and dropping the fish, McCord wheeled in time to meet the impact of lunging bodies, while three pairs of sinewy arms circled his legs and waist.

Stragging backward, the surprised giant finally regained his balance then, spreading his legs, his big hands savagely tore at the throat and wrist of an Indian clinging to his waist. With the fury of a Berserk, he broke the grip of the Naskapi as he would that of a child, lifted him bodily in the air, while the others clung to his legs, and hurled him headlong to the boulders on the river shore below. Reaching the chin of the man on his right leg, by sheer strength the giant bent back the head until the neck snapped and the body fell limp. Then, whirling, he fell

and snow. McQueen and his half-breeds would be waiting. She smiled gallantly at the bronzed steersman whose gray eyes so reassuringly met hers, but in her heart was a lurking fear.

The actions of Noel in the bow drew the attention of those behind him.

"What d'you see, Noel?" asked Alan, as the Bowman squinted at the long gravel point piled with boulders forming the tongue of the fork.

"Som'ting een de ede ovair dere," replied the Indian. "We have a look."

The canoe approached the drifting object caught in an eddy, inshore, which had had Noel's sharp eyes.

"A broken paddle! White man, too!" cried Alan.

"Ah-hah! McQueen lose dat paddle," commented Noel, lifting the broken blade from the water. "By gar, she es split by a bullet!" he went on excitedly. "Look!"

He passed the shattered paddle back to McCord.

"Trus as you're born!" grunted the giant, showing the paddle to Alan. "They've been shot at by the Naskapi, above here! That was made by the ball from a muzzle loader."

(To Be Continued)

To Record War Effort

Leonard W. Brockington, K.C., Has Accepted New Duties

Leonard W. Brockington, K.C., Winnipeg, has been appointed recorder of Canada's war effort.

Mr. Brockington, who will be attached to the prime minister's office and take up his duties at the beginning of the new year, is general counsel to the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association and has been given charge of that firm.

Last October Mr. Brockington resigned as chairman of the board of governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation after serving a three-year term.

The prime minister's announcement was described by Mr. Brockington's duties as follows: "To act in an advisory capacity to the war committee of the cabinet in the recording and interpretation of Canada's war effort; to advise and assist the government in providing accurate and essential information in these respects to the people of Canada and to the governments of the United Kingdom, and to assist the prime minister in keeping the public and other essential records of the progress of Canada's war effort."

In this capacity, Mr. Brockington will be designated recorder of Canada's war effort and counsellor (in the above respects) to the war committee of the cabinet. He will be attached to the prime minister's office.

Mr. Brockington was born in Cardiff, Wales, in 1888, and came to Canada in 1912 after graduating from the University of Wales and a period of teaching in England.

Newspaper work in Edmonton and a clerkship in the land titles office in Calgary coupled with a study of law occupied Mr. Brockington until 1919, when he was called to the bar.

For 14 years Mr. Brockington was city solicitor for Calgary and in 1935 became general counsel to Northwest Grain Dealers' Association, which granted him leave when he was asked to head the newly-organized board of governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation three years ago.

SELECTED RECIPES

CANDIED SWEET POTATOES

8 medium-sized sweet potatoes

Very thin lemon slices

2 3/4 sticks butter

1/2 teaspoon salt

Few grains pepper

7/8 cup Bee Hive Golden Corn Syrup

Wash and scrub sweet potatoes, and parboil in boiling salt water for 3 minutes. Drain, peel and cut in halves or slices lengthwise.

Arrange potatoes in layers in a greased casserole, dotting each layer with butter and seasoning with salt and pepper. Place pieces of thin lemon slices on the first layer of potatoes before adding the second layer. When casserole is about 3/4 full pour corn syrup. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F. Until potatoes are tender and surface browned (about 30 minutes); taste often with a spoon in casserole during cooking.

QUICK CHOCOLATE SAUCE

1 cup Bee Hive Golden Corn Syrup

1 square cooking chocolate

1/2 teaspoon butter

1/2 teaspoon vanilla

1/2 teaspoon salt

Melt chocolate over hot water, then add heated syrup gradually. Stir well. Add butter, vanilla and salt. Serve hot or cold.

Greece issued the first coin to bear a human likeness, that of Athena, goddess of wisdom. On the reverse side was the figure of an owl.

The pond tortoise uses its tail for digging holes in which to lay its eggs.

ALL'S QUIET



Was Hardly Courteous

Gruff Manners Displayed At Coronation Celebrations By Graf Spee

Two salty anecdotes about the Admiral Graf Spee, the German battleship which fled from British cruisers into Montevideo, are told by an officer who was guest aboard the British battleship Drake during the coronation celebrations at Spithead, May, 1937.

Foreign ships attending the review were drawn up in line parallel to British ships and opposite the Drake was the Spee. Each foreign ship had the greatest, so to speak, of the British ship facing it. The Drake offered nothing but the highest admiration to the Spee as a ship and for her company.

But next to the Spee in line was a Russian battleship. It is the etiquette of ceremonial occasions such as the Spithead review, for all ships to play each foreign ship to its advantage with the national anthem of the incoming ship. In 1937, not only were the Germans and Russians not speaking, they were not even playing with each other. The Russian ship, slowing to its anchorage, passed in absolute silence, a silence you could cut with your finger aboard the Spee.

When signals from the officer in charge of the roadstead inquired of the Spee as to the absent music, the Spee signalled back briefly that "it was not convenient."

At the conclusion of the royal review the etiquette of the navy is that no ship shall leave its anchorage until a certain stated hour, at which time the King himself has left the line. At that hour to the second, the Spee, without any yes, yes or no, weighed anchor and steamed rapidly away.

This created quite a stir along that great grey grim line of British ships, not a little of which was concerned with the thought—even away back in sunny 1937—as to what the Spee was up to, where she was heading and why, with the whole British navy anchored.

Boundary Is Important

On Account Of War Canada-U.S. International Line Clearly Defined

Although it is illegal to fly military airplanes from this country to Canada and they must be pushed across the border on the ground, commercial aviation between the United States and the Dominion is maintained on regular schedules. The fact that Canada is at war has, however, emphasized the importance of the boundary line, for if military machines crossed it the result might be embarrassing, even though it is not to be expected that the trespassing machine would be shot down, as is the case in Europe.

Because of this the international line is being plainly defined. When it follows a railway it is recognized by all flies, whether as between Maine and New Brunswick and Maine and Quebec, it is a land-boundary, a broad swath is being cut through forest and field. This cleared strip is from 25 to 40 feet in width. The work is done by the two nations, each attending to the task on those portions of the line more conveniently reached from its territory.

A Canadian engineer accompanies each United States party as an observer, and a United States engineer accompanies each Canadian party.

An incident of the war is the increase of border patrols to curb smuggling and illegal entry of persons, yet the boundary still maintains the fame conferred on it by the absence of military defenses.—New York Sun.

The state of Ohio is larger than Bulgaria in both population and area.

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A Ready Excuse

Man Explained Quite Easily Why He Came In Late

The Winnipeg Tribune tells this story.

A certain gentleman was very fond of golf, and a little refreshment after the game. He arrived home very late one night, and was met by his wife in the hall.

"Well, and what excuse have you got to offer for coming home at this unearthly hour?" she asked angrily.

"It was like this, my dear: I was playing golf with some friends and—"

"Playing golf?" she cried in disgust. "Are you trying to tell me you can play golf in the dark?"

"Oh, yes, that's easy, my dear," he said quickly. "You see we were using the night clubs."

Protecting Relics

Sandbags Cover German Plane And Torpedo At Imperial War Museum

Elaborate precautions to protect its thousands of relics of the last war have been taken by the Imperial War Museum, which has been closed since the beginning of September, says the Daily Sketch. Ironically enough a German Fokker plane brought down in the French lines in 1917 and a torpedo fired at a British merchant ship that failed to detonate are now carefully sandbagged to preserve them from possible damage by the country's origin.

A Success Story

Success stories stress the fact that the new head of the Erie Railroad started his railroad career as a section hand. But what the young reader should not overlook is that the same section hand was a graduate engineer, says the Christian Science Monitor.

The United States uses up almost one million electric light bulbs in one year, equaling consumption by all the rest of the world.

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Shopping News for Thrifty Buyers for Every Week

Local News

Turner Valley Oilers won a 54 overtime decision from Olds Elks on Thursday night at Okotoks.

General meeting of Coleman Curling club will be held at the arena at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Joe Zerula, of Galloway, B.C., is the guest of Ray Spillers.

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Miss Margaret McDonald, assistant dietitian at Royal Jubilee hospital, Victoria, B.C., is spending her holidays with her parents here, and with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Whitaker, and Mr. Whitaker at Fernie.

Read the ads. Shop and save.

Local News

"Reno" is playing the Palace. Lucky program numbers at last night's hockey game were 337 and 357.

Miss Eleanor Neilson, who has been nursing at Rochester, is spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Neilson.

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Sales Manager Appointed

Mr. A. B. Saunders, formerly of Blairmore Motors, has been appointed sales manager for Bellevue Motors and Coleman Motors, owned by J. H. Green, local dealer for Dodge and De Soto cars and trucks, as well as the famous Hudson cars.

Pattinson's Hardware Installs New Skate Sharpening Machine C.C.M.'s most modern skate sharpening machine was installed at Pattinson's Hardware on Saturday morning.

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Floor Wax, Glo-Coat, Pint tin	59c	Soap, Sunlight, 5 cakes for	30c
Prunes, bulk, 60 70, 2 pounds for	23c	Shelled Walnuts, pieces, per pound	28c
Pears, Lynn Valley brand 15 oz. tins, 2 for	25c	Tomato Juice, Libby's, Picnic size, 4 tins for	25c
Tomato Ketchup, Aylmer 12 oz. bottles, 2 for	35c	Kraft Dinner, per packet	20c
Biscuits, Ice Wafers, per pound	35c	Biscuits, Chocolate Delight, per pound	25c
Pineapple, Singapore, 16 oz. tins, 2 for	25c	Blueberries, Eagle brand, 18 oz. tins, 2 for	25c
Jelly Powders, Sherriff's, assorted flavors, 5 for	25c	Peas and Carrots, 15 oz. tins, 2 for	25c
Onions, winter cured, 10 pounds for	25c	Cabbage, Solid Heads, 10 pounds for	25c

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Saturday and Monday, Jan. 6 and 8 Spencer TRACY, Nancy KELLY and Richard GREENE, in

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TOMATO KETCHUP, .15

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Pauline's, 1-lb cello pkg .25

GINGER SNAPS, L.R.C., Superb, fresh stock, 2 lbs .29

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CORN, Green Lake, choice, yellow, 3 tins .40

CHEESE, finest Ontario, .55

mild, 2 pounds for .55

WATER ICE WAFERS, L.B., .35

Alaska, 1-lb cello pkg .35

SPICED HAM, Swift's Premium, per tin .36c

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